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Orpheum—"The Butterfly."
Alcazar—"The Butterfly."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.
May 25—Butchers' Board of Trade of California.
May 26—Swedish Society of San Francisco, to 11 P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900.
The peddlers have formed a protective association. What against dogs?

The Forum devotes an exhaustive article to the subject of "What Lizard Air Cannot Do." What everyone is trying to out is what is can be put money in the pockets of the stock promoters.

Recorder St. Sure of Alameda has decided that bicyclists need not carry lights on their machines in that town in future. They are unnecessary, anyhow—nobody is ever on the streets there after 8 o'clock in the evening.

William K. Vanderbilt is to the front with a proposition to create a railroad trust of all the roads in the country. With as big a pool as would be formed and so many lines in it, it should be easier than ever to get suckers.

Lecturer Adams, who is addressing large audiences across the bay, said last night during his discourse: "It is not difficult to be a great preacher. I could draw a salary of \$5,000 per year with little trouble." This is reminiscent of Shakespeare's "I can call spirits from the vasty deep." "And so can I, but query, will they come?" Anyone can draw a salary if he can find some one to pay it to him.

One of the Police Commissioners across the bay says that the "respectable" side entrances to saloons will not be interfered with. The moral crusade over there appears to be framed with a dividing line between gilt-edged vice and what belongs to the seamy side. Incidents of this nature are what furnish the mob orator with stock for his argument that the rich are protected no matter what they do, whereas the poor man is jumped on and made a horrible example of at every opportunity.

A PRACTICAL ROAD BILL.

In so far as his project has been unfolded, State Senator S. G. Smith of Kern county seems to have found the means of giving California good roads. At any rate, by the introduction of the system that has been successful in Indiana he will have the example of the older State to go by, and his plan appears to possess the merit of being practical—something which cannot be said in favor of some of the schemes for which legislative aid has been asked in the past. Senator Smith has had experience as a legislator and knows how to steer clear of the rocks that have caused the wreck of proposed good roads laws in the sessions at which he has introduced them.

The principal objection to the bills that have been introduced hitherto has been that they have sought to remove the burden of road work from the various county Boards of Supervisors, contrary to the spirit of Section 13 of Article XI of the State Constitution, which provides that the Legislature shall not delegate to any special commission the power to supervise or interfere with any county improvements. The various Supervisors have invariably opposed such measures, and their influence with the representatives at Sacramento has been so powerful that their views have always prevailed. Mr. Smith's bill, instead of seeking to derive county funds for the improvement of the roads, calls for their active cooperation.

He proposes that when the property owners of a district desire to have constructed a modern road they may, by a two-thirds vote after formulating the complete plan of work and determining the cost, form themselves into a good roads district. If the necessary two-thirds vote is secured it will then become the duty of the Board of Supervisors to declare the district formed. The Supervisors will, by the terms of the bill, be empowered to set apart for that district certain portions of the general road fund and also a portion of the road fund of the district in which the good roads district is situated. The rest of the money necessary for the construction of the road may

be raised by a direct tax or by bonds, as the property owners may elect.
If we are to have good roads in this State, and no one will deny that we need them, Senator Smith's proposed measure seems the easiest way to such a consummation.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. R. S. Thomas of East Oakland has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Smith of Stockton.
A. Silva of Pinole was recently in this city.
Mrs. J. Williams and child of Pinole were recently in this city.
Thomas Drake was recently visiting friends at Pinole.
Miss Mabel Thayer Gray addressed the Mutual Benefit Club this afternoon on "The Legends of the Madonna."

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment and dance this evening at Barrett Hall, West Oakland.

Assessor H. P. Dalton was recently in Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. J. E. Merritt have been visiting at Woodland.

Miss Claire Goodman has been visiting at Napa.

Will Lamabee is among the recent arrivals at Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, accompanied by the Misses Bessie and Flora Forrest and Newell Forrest, have gone to Merced county to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cooper have been visiting at Napa.

Mrs. Chapman of Montalvo will visit her son in this city.

H. L. Simms was recently visiting his uncle, E. T. Jones of Vallejo.

A. B. Woods has been visiting Mr. M. Duggell of Santa Clara.

Miss Grace King is visiting relatives at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mather have been visiting H. B. Budd of Stockton.

Mrs. Al. Twist is spending a few weeks in Ukiah, the guest of her sister, Miss Lena Brunner.

Miss Mazie Terlin was recently visiting at Santa Clara.

Jens Frandsen was recently in St. Helena.

T. P. English was recently visiting relatives at Rio Vista.

Dr. Ray Smith is in Nevada county on business.

W. W. Mein is in Nevada county on mining business.

D. M. Stewart was recently in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Seih Mann and children were recently visiting friends at Healdsburg.

Miss Frances Newell of Gilroy has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Belle Ross has returned from Los Gatos.

Miss Bertha Bostian has gone to Portland for a visit.

Mrs. Andrew Miller is visiting relatives at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. M. Condon of Palo Alto has been visiting her daughter in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sheldy and children were recently guests at the Keating home in Elmhurst.

Miss Blanche McCarter was recently visiting Miss Nora Roth of Elmhurst.

Fred M. Campbell was recently in Diggs.

Robert Mott leaves tomorrow evening for Europe. He will spend about three months abroad, taking in the Paris Exposition and visiting London and Scotland.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
ARINGTON, E. C. Webster, Montana; Miss Ella Summers, Portland; A. Summers, Portland; E. A. Oliver, Oakland; J. Giblin, San Francisco.
CHILMAN, E. T. Barber, Wm. Gibson; Mrs. J. McDougall; H. Res net al.
METRO, OLB, O. B. McKee, Cincinnati; Mrs. Will and Mrs. P. Plummer, San Francisco; E. G. Haight, San Francisco; Mrs. McArthur.
HAWKINS, A. Egbert, Rio Vista.
CALIFORNIA, J. S. Galt, Oakland; F. Brandt, Pinole; A. M. Shafter, Hercules; W. A. Irwood, Pinole.

BAR ASSOCIATION MAY BE REVIVED.

A movement is on foot to revive the Alameda County Bar Association, which has been dead for several years. Attorney George E. De Galla is back of the movement and is endeavoring to interest the attorneys of this city in the matter. The idea of the association is to promote good fellowship by having occasional gatherings and banquets.

MACDONOUGH WAS PACKED TO THE DOORS.

Relief Concert Was the Success of the Season.

A Message from Lord Salisbury Was Well Received.

The Macdonough Theater was packed to the doors last evening, the occasion being the concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans of British soldiers.

Mr. W. Clayton Pickersill, British Consul-General, received the following cablegram:

"I am commanded by the Queen to send her respects to the British-born residents of Oakland."

(Signed) LORD SALISBURY.

When the message was read the audience loudly applauded.

The concert, which was held under the auspices of the British Relief Committee, was a success in every way, the seating capacity of the Macdonough being taxed to its utmost.

In the absence of Hon. W. Clayton Pickersill, who was detained by illness, Hugh Craig acted as chairman.

The program opened with an overture by Lione's orchestra, and was followed by a bagpipe selection of British melodies, rendered by Neil Lindsay and Adam Forrest.

After the singing of the British national anthem, "God Save the Queen," Hon. Horace G. Platt delivered an address.

He spoke in part as follows: "The United States and Europe are distinct and independent, and strongly competitive. Each has its own political sphere, and will not allow the interference of any outsiders. When Napoleon was swaying his scepter over Europe, Napoleon in Europe, and has achieved other equally as glorious victories. The Anglo-Saxon race has always been the pioneer of progress and the defender of liberty."

It is in its prime, and has back centuries of glorious achievement. It is to the Anglo-Saxon race that we owe the world's progress and the world's peace."

He then spoke of the coming of the British to America, and of the British influence in the world.

Those who took part in the program were: J. P. Manning, Miss Daisy V. Eaton, Alfred Wilkie, W. B. King, W. J. Oakes, C. L. Trow, Ben Tabor, Harold Lancaster, G. A. Hall, A. Walker, and Miss Eva, C. L. Trow, Ben Tabor, Harold Lancaster, G. A. Hall, A. Walker, and Miss Eva.

One of the cleverest pieces on the program was the dancing lesson, given by the British Consul-General, Hon. W. Clayton Pickersill.

The exercises of the evening concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen" and "The British Anthem."

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SWITCHMAN NOT ACCUSED.

Coroner's Jury Does Not Place Blame for the Wreck.

It Finds That the Alameda Wreck Was Due to Accident.

The jury summoned by Coroner McCreary to inquire into the facts in regard to the death of Engineer Frank Shaw and Fireman Henry Wetzel found that the men were accidentally killed by the switchman's engine at Alameda Point and that the accident was due to an open switch.

The jury, however, did not attempt to fix the blame.

A. R. McCuen, the switchman who admitted that he had opened the switch, gave the following testimony:

"When I went to work Tuesday evening I was to take the place of Jack Bird, one of the regular switchmen, who was sick. I had never worked in the yard before except when making up trains with which I was to go out as an extra brakeman. In all I had probably been in the yard eight or ten times. Not being familiar with the yard I looked to the older men for my signals. As we were coming down the track I received, as I thought, a signal from Bird to open the switch, which caused the wreck. This I did, and then got back on the engine, as it was my duty to go with the engine and open the switch which was a short way ahead. If a switch was left open behind me it was not my duty to close it. It was my duty to stay with the engine. That is the way the switch crew worked. I did not know at the time that this particular switch was a spring switch and that there was no need of opening it to get the train out. That was the first time I had ever had occasion to use that particular switch. It was locked when I went to open it. When I opened the switch I had no intention of going back to close it. It was not my place to do so. After the wreck I went through the cars to see if any passengers were hurt and to render them any assistance that I might be able to."

When asked by a juror if he could place the responsibility, McCuen read rule 27 of the rules and regulations of the company, as follows:

"At stations where yardmasters are employed they will be held responsible for the proper position of switches. All main line switches in yards must be invariably set and locked for main track. Inside switches may be left as used."

Frank Burns was called next and admitted that he had given a signal to open a switch, but not the one which caused the wreck.

"We pulled off the track about six minutes before the wreck," he said.

"As to the switch which caused the wreck this is never shown when we pull off the track. I asked McCuen after the wreck if he had opened it, and he said yes. I told him there had been no occasion for opening it. I asked him then why he failed to close it, and he said he forgot. I told him while we were waiting I called to him to close a switch above this one, and he knew he stayed to close that."

J. W. Stromer, the yardmaster who was in charge of the crew, P. S. Osborne and J. T. Brewis, who were in charge of the switch engine, and Conductor J. S. Case and Brakeman Charles Akers of the wrecked train each testified, but could throw no light on the accident.

The jury was composed of the following citizens: E. H. Warren, S. Harris, I. O. McCreary, Henry Feldman, Lawrence Hyde, H. N. Gard, M. M. Snyder, A. Milne and C. F. Roosa.

The railroad company has suspended McCuen pending its own investigation.

The verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury, do find that the names of the deceased are Frank J. Shaw, a native of California, aged 40 years, and Henry Wetzel, aged 22 years."

"That they came to their death at Alameda Point, Alameda county, at about 6:30 P. M., May 22, 1900, and that death was caused by their being crushed accidentally under the locomotive of the local marrow gauge train, due to said locomotive running into an open switch."

COW CAUSES TROUBLE IN ALLENDALE.

The trial of J. R. Brook on a charge of battery sworn to by Dr. J. A. Fritz came on in Judge Larson's court in East Oakland last evening.

Fritz is a doctor and as "on guard" on May 20th in order to allow a jury to be sworn.

The trial is a sequel to one held on the 16th of this month in which Fritz was charged with "battery" on a cow. The cow was a light gray, black and white, and was owned by J. R. Brook.

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Life's a Sack Race

To a sick man. He's hobbled, hampered, handicapped by his sickness. Every little while he has to lay off for a day. He can't get ahead. Every body passes him in the struggle for success. If sickness originates in a diseased condition of the stomach (and most sickness does) there's a cure for it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not a cure-all, but a medicine specially designed to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many forms of disease, because many forms of disease originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many forms of disease, because many forms of disease originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition.

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KAHN'S CORNER
the wash goods store
for Saturday you'll need them—

Saturday wants for Saturday shoppers—little things you'll need—Little to pay but full of style and solid satisfaction.

Gloves Neckwear Belts
Veilings Hostery Trimmings
Laces Ribbons Handkerchiefs

A whole store full of wantables—

SILK RIBBON PULLEY BELTS—
the swiftest belt of the year, made of double faced satin ribbon, in one, two and three strips with bow in back, giving a sloping waist line so desired in the stylish costumes—black and all the new colors, 75c and 90c ea
Sini lar belts in velvet, in black, 100c ea
in colors 125c ea

LEATHER PULLEY BELTS—
carved leather, decidedly popular—pretty for summer gowns and outing costumes. Carved leather pulley belts with ribbon strings, 81 75c ea
carved leather with cinch, beautifully made, 2 75c ea
enamel leather with ribbon strings, black or colors, 75c ea
Thirty styles to choose from in leather pulley belts, most any price you want.

HAIR RIBBONS—
washable—some pretty effects in stripes running lengthwise, nice for children. White ground with light blue, pink, lavender, green, navy, cardinal, purple stripes, 15c yd

NEW HAIR RIBBONS—
just came in for little folks, light and dark effects on corded ribbons—one inch wide, a goodly assortment, 81—10 and 12 1/2c

FOLKA DOT NECK RIBBONS—
also pretty for pulley belts—3 1/2 inches wide. Heavy taffeta—polka dots are swell, you know. White with red dots, cardinal with navy dots, white with navy dots, dots on navy, pink, lavender or light blue grounds, Easy choosing, a big assortment, 50c yd

THE BEST DOLLAR GLOVE ON EARTH—
We have studied gloves for many a year and we have experimented with dollar gloves of every kind. Our best dollar glove is not the result of a lucky buy, but the termination of a careful series of experiments in glove construction. We are confident that this is the BEST DOLLAR GLOVE ON EARTH. The come-back-again-trade it has brought has proven the fact.

As an advertisement to the department we are selling them at 50c a pair, men's, ladies' and children's; every new shade and every size. You want a pair for Sunday 84c pr
Other gloves at other prices, up to the Dents at 52 00 pr

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Conscientious Job

would have changed his mind had the LACE HOUSE been in the land of Uz when the man of so many woes was living. He would never have declared that there is nothing new under the sun. There are some new things under that summer orb and here are a few of them.

Newest Rubber Goods

Made for two purposes—convenience and cleanliness. Only unpacked yesterday. All mothers will welcome them. Quality and prices honest. Bathing Caps in black and white stockinette; will be needed the next three months. **25c**
 Infants' Libs. **(2) 5c ea**
 Children's Reversible Feedings Bibs, pretty check on one side. **25c**
 Rubber Sheets for cribs or buggies. **\$1.25**
 Rubber Cuffs; protect the sleeves while washing baby; should also be in every kitchen. **25c pr**
 Rubber Diapers, three grades, enough said. **50c, 65c and 70c**

'Sortment of Sunbonnets

Sunstroke is unknown in California, yet childish heads need sunbonnet protection in summer. Scores of colored ones to pick from at **25c and 50c**
 White Lawn Sunbonnets, trimmed with lace and embroidery. In many styles and ranging in price from **25c to \$1.50**
 Kate Greenways, some call them Shakers, in colors, from **25c to \$1.25**
 In white, from **15c to \$1.50**

Children's Stockings

"One pair a week" is the usual cry, but not if you buy the HERCULES, for which we are Oakland's exclusive agents. All purchasers come back for more. Ideal stockings for school or country. Wear out two ordinary pairs. **15c, 20c and 25c pr**
 Another grade is finely ribbed, lighter weight, just as strong and makes little legs look very neat. **25c pr**
 Children's Hosiery Hose, thread dyed and tested before being worn, very serviceable. **3 prs for \$1.00 and 50c pr**

Nobby Neckwear

This department is like the Ferris wheel—always revolving; a new car is being filled while another is being emptied. For three samples of cheaper grade neckwear note these: Satin folded stock collar, inside high, in fancy colors. **19c**
 Ladies' four-in-hands, flowing ends; in plaids, stripes and plain colors. Quite the thing for a shirt waist. **50c**
 Lace Barbs, something very recent. Made in net or lace. **25c to \$1.25**
 And an ever changing, complete stock of jabots, ruffs, collarettes, stock collars and everything that well dressed ladies are now wearing.

Newest in Ribbons

Each new roll as it was unwrapped yesterday seemed prettier than its predecessor, and there were hundreds of rolls. All on display today. Dozens of new effects and new shades; all widths at prices from **20c to 50c**

A striking novelty is a complete line of polka dot ribbons for handbags—very stylish. **25c yd and 3 yds for \$1.00**

No. 40—the ordinary size for neckwear—made of taffeta with four rows of hemstitching, all fancy shades. **25c yd**

Another style, made of corded taffeta, with colored satin stripes. **30c yd**
 And a few miles of other new ribbons.

Colored Dresses

Shelves full of just the dresses mothers and misses are seeking. Made to wear and wash. All patterns and styles in gingham, percale and lawns. Can supply wants of little folks from 2 to 11 years at prices ranging from **35c to \$3.00**

GRACE VROOM TAKES PASSAGE FOR NOME.

Says She Will Not Further Molest Maud Morrell.

May Meet Her Husband in the Far Away Gold Fields.

Mrs. Grace Addison Vroom, the actress who recently shot her husband because of his alleged desertion of her in behalf of Miss Maud Morrell, formerly a resident of this city, sailed yesterday from San Francisco on the steamer Charles D. Lane for Cape Nome.

Just what line of work she will follow when she reaches the gold country is unknown.

Indeed, it is unknown to the lady herself, because she has not yet recovered from the effects of her husband's perfidy, which impelled her to the attempt to take his life.

Before leaving yesterday she was interviewed by a reporter and bore out the story published in THE TRIBUNE Saturday that she cherished no resentment now against either her spouse or Miss Morrell, having done with both of them after having exposed their duplicity.

In the interview of yesterday Mrs. Vroom, speaking of her husband, said: "He has nothing to fear from me now. I was wrought to a pitch of frenzy by his brutality, and could not help my action. I am going to do the best I can, but as to the future my life is absolutely void."

It is not improbable that Mrs. Vroom may meet her husband in the north, because when she last heard of him he was in Seattle and it was rumored that he was about to sail for Cape Nome.

GOOD WORK OF PRESBYTERIANS.

The Peoria Overture Adopted by General Assembly.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Notwithstanding the absence of a large number of delegates at the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning, there was marked interest taken in the debate for the third time of the Peoria overture, which was adopted by a vote of 257 to 221.

The commissioners expressed general satisfaction concerning the amount of important measures passed by the assembly and the results attained.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by R. E. McKim, chairman. The amount of money donated by the members of the assembly was shown to be \$10,000. The cash income was \$10,000. The principal was increased by \$2,500 by legacies, making the total amount received \$12,500. The cash balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$17,381.

The work of the stated clerk who also acts as treasurer of the assembly, was highly commended.

Philadelphia had been selected as the place of meeting in 1901 and Dr. Dickerson, named as chairman of the Arrangement Committee.

The ministerial necrology of the Presbyterian Church was read by Stated Clerk Robert. The names of deceased ministers who passed away during the year numbered 121.

The committee appointed to arrange the election districts provided for by the Peoria overture was announced. The chairman is Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D. D., of the Presbytery of Los Angeles, Synod of California.

During the year 1899 the United States issued about 2,500,000 of 2-cent postage stamps, which, if placed end to end, would reach a distance of nearly 40,000 miles.

If all these stamps were to be placed one on top of another, they would tower to an elevation of twenty-one miles. If the same number were piled up in sheets of 100 each the stack would be over a mile high.

The issue of 1-cent postage stamps for the year 1899 would stretch from New York City by way of Europe and Asia to Bombay, India.

One mile of stamps were manufactured for the demand of 1898. Of the 35 stamps, they would reach a distance of one and a half miles. In 1899 there were sold about 2,500,000 special delivery stamps. The distance traveled for special delivery was 2,500,000 miles.

A messenger boy to accomplish the distance would have to go about 1,100 times around the world, or five times to the moon and back.

In the State of New York the average per cent of sleeping women and children, 1899, was: District of Columbia, 34.30; Massachusetts, 33.95; Connecticut, 33.80; South Carolina, 33.60; New York, 33.50; Mississippi, 33.40; Arkansas, 33.30; Alabama, 33.20; North Carolina, 33.10.

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD.

Endeavorers Plan to Have Many Pleasant Meetings.

Alameda County Sent the Largest Delegation to Stockton.

Edited by ALICE M. BELL, Chairman of Alameda County Union Press Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County C. E. Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday, May 21.

The president and a number of the members had returned that morning from the State Convention and reported most helpful and delightful three days spent at Stockton.

The president had visited at Sunset Glen and encouraged the workers of the Christian Endeavorers over the organization of Vallecitos Union. This Union includes a number of small towns and can accomplish earnest Christian work.

The Christian Endeavorers were all invited to attend the picnic at Glenwood Saturday, May 20th. There will be a social car for ladies and a social car for men.

A had a long list of names of members. A. Rogers and Humphreys and Miss Alice Bell was appointed by the president to select suitable badges for the country officers.

A discussion was held in regard to the non-representation of some of the societies in the County Union.

Endeavorers said that your delegates or their proxies are present at these executive meetings. You society cannot enter continually and be absent at the same time.

Two earnest invitations were extended to the Union to hold the next county convention at Stockton, California.

The race track and its accompanying evils being located in that town the Endeavorers felt that an earnest spiritual convention would do a great deal of good. Alameda county ahead again!

The work of the stated clerk, outside of the convention county to the State Convention at Stockton last week. One hundred and sixty-five delegates and doubled the county pledge to the State Convention.

A suggestion for Juniors work comes from Connecticut. "Our Juniors have collected a large number of ornamental candles and have made them into a book of notes and pasted them over each month's figures, writing Bible verses on the notes paper, a motto for a month. The candles are placed in the church and to be given to the sick of the church or to the families of the poor."

The Christian Endeavorers of the First M. E. Church, Oakland, will take charge of the evening service June 2d. Rev. Paul M. Spencer will give the address. This will be a very interesting service and Endeavorers are especially invited to attend.

Topic for May 27th "PATIENCE." "Then I took the cup at the Lord's hand."—Jer. 15-17.

"What is what we have to do if we want to go on in the path of heart rest. It makes all the difference, doesn't it, whether we take 'the cup' from the human hand that gives it the one who does us the injury, that thing that hinders our life, or from 'the hand of Love Divine.'"

Do you think what made it possible for Jesus to bear the insults, hate and scorn of His enemies was the fact that He could say, not only in Gethsemane, but continually, "The cup which My Father hath given Me shall I not drink it?"

"You are never out of temptation" was once said to a woman well known to be much tried at home. "Is it because you do not feel the injustices, the annoyances?"

"I feel them as much as you do," she replied, "but they do not hurt me. Over every wound that bleeds I murmur the words, 'Thy will be done.'"

Then took I the cup at the Lord's hand. Have you learned to do so?

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. **25c, 50c and \$1.00.**

On sale tomorrow, 500 pair ladies' ties at 25c, at the trustees' shoe sale, 962 Washington st.

NEW CAR LINE IS ABOUT COMPLETED.

It has been given out that the Telegraph and Pacific Electric cars will be running on the new tracks to Berkeley station by June 20th. The new tracks run from Telegraph avenue along Bancroft way to the new station at Berkeley.

This will be an added convenience for travelers between Berkeley and this city.

Accounts Are Settled.

In the action brought by Burdette Cornell to have the accounts of the former administrators of the estate of Rebecca Cartwright, deceased, settled, Judge Elsworth has given judgment for the plaintiff.

Death of a Young Girl.

Lydia Zerwer, a native of San Francisco, 16 years of age, died Wednesday at her home at Redwood Park, in this county. The funeral will be held at that place.

ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING AT THE GREAT AMERICAN GROCERY CO.

THIS WEEK 5 lbs. Delicious Prunes FREE

With \$1.00 purchase of 1 lbs. of TEA or COFFEE

Great American Grocery Co. E. Twelfth St. and Thirteenth Ave. You can easily save your car fare.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

AT

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INCORPORATED

Wants multiply fast at this time o' year, things not thought of a month since become absolute necessities now.

SUIT AND SHIRT WAIST DEPT.

Our extraordinary prices on Shirt Waists have crowded the floor to its utmost; but look at the values we are offering:

\$2.50 Waists, now **\$2.00**
 \$2.00 Waists, now **1.50**
 \$1.50 Waists, now **1.25**
 \$1.00 Waists, now **.75c**
 75c Waists, now **50c**
 Remember there are all this season's goods.

Eton Jackets at popular prices; Black Cheviot Eton with Applique. **\$7.50 ea**
 Eton Jacket appliqued with high flaring collar **\$12.50 ea**

This without exception is the most stylish garment shown this season.

Our **\$12.50 Grey Eton Suit** is the best value ever offered, and we are selling lots of them.

Look at our **\$1.00 Underskirts**; you'd appreciate values like them amongst them.

All colors of figured Moreens; also Crash Skirts with a 12-inch knife pleating on the bottom. They go like hot cakes is the common saying.

EXTRAORDINARY MILLINERY SELLING

Our success is phenomenal and keeps the salesladies busy from morning till night. Examine our styles and prices; more variety being shown here than one half dozen stores in Oakland; every day brings forth something strikingly new.

Trimmed Walking Hats at **\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 4.50** each. Quite a number of them only arrived by express from New York few days ago. See the new shades of mode, greys and brown walking hats; they are quite the go now.

Here is a special leader for children. Boys' sailor hats, of rough straw with Navy woven in silk letters on the hat band, usual price \$1.00, special price for Saturday **50c each**

Misses Tam-o'-Shanter straw hat crown in navy and white stripes—regular price \$1.00 only one to each customer, reduced to **50c each**

Ladies' rough Sailors, high crown. **50c, 75c, \$1.00** each

150 odd Sailor Hats in black, brown, navy and natural trimmed and untrimmed, value from \$1.00 to \$1.50 will be sold special at **50c each**

Flower special for Saturday only: Beautiful roses in pink, red, jacques, yellow, white, maize, cream. **3 for 25c**

Extra fine value in foliage. **25c ea**

NECKWEAR

Latest novelties in silk ties, all shades 1½ yd. long, with silk fringe. **50c**

Silk corded neck ribbons, something new and nobby. **50c**

Narrow ribbon ties with tassels ends, very dandy. **25c**

An elegant assortment of Persian scarfs from **1.25 up**

Remember Linens Today Are Worth More Than When We Bought Them.

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The Ladies' Suit and Dry Goods Emporium.

THE JONES BAZAAR CO.

Corner Thirteenth and Clay

On account of Change in Business all Household and Bazaar Goods will be sold regardless of cost. Come before the stock is picked over.

STORE FOR RENT.

FIXTURES FOR SALE.

Appraisers Appointed.

A. F. Scherer has been appointed to appraise the estate of Catherine M. Porter, deceased, which is in this county.

George E. Wagner, Thomas Kowand and John A. Malone have been appointed to appraise that part of the estate which is in Solano county.

William E. Swain, Edward Hudson and Richard Belcher have been appointed to appraise the estate of John Perkins Kelly, deceased, situated in Yuba county.

J. E. Allen, W. J. Brundage and W. F. Nelson have been appointed to appraise that part of the estate of Nancy A. Burch, deceased, which is in Butte county.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

On sale tomorrow, ladies' French heels at 50c per pair, at the trustees' shoe sale, 962 Washington st.

Lyttel Soda. 25 Telegraph ave. Phone red 881.

A Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade is the most delicious drink on earth.

Photographie Parisienne.

If you never had a GOOD PHOTOGRAPH go to BELLE-ODRY, on Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Washington. Carbons and platinyes a specialty.

Don't order from a cheap headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Sunset Wine Co.

(Successors to Landregan Bros.), 312 Broadway, Blake block, a fine line of wines and liquors. A perfect family liquor store. Free delivery. "Pop" Bemis, manager. Hot lunch. Phone, Main 874.

Cafe Bohemia.

468-469 Twelfth street, near Broadway. Past beer on draught. Fine commercial lunch daily. Meals at all hours a la carte. Banquet room for private parties. Imported beers. Concert every evening. Police Writter and C. H. Kucks, props.

Mineral water drinkers all agree that Jackson's Napa Soda, from Napa county, is the best on the market. All bars and hotels.

THEN AND NOW.

Ere we were "spliced" I did adore The maiden fair on the top floor; I called her "angels" times a score; But now her actions make me sore; I've troubles great and small galore, And I can't sleep because her snore. Sounds like a Western cyclone's roar. And I don't call her "angel" more.

CAMPERS.

Take Notice.

The country along the line of the North Pacific Coast Railroad (via Sausalito ferry from San Francisco) offers campers the greatest attractions of any section within a day's ride of the metropolis and suburban cities. Extra train service to all points on the road in Marin and Sonoma counties during the summer months. Special arrangements for campers' luggage, and campers' excursion tickets good for the season. For particulars apply to F. B. Latham, Gen. Pass. Agent, 14 Sansome st., S. F., or to J. E. Locke, 23 O'Farrell st., S. F.

Cape Nome long rubber boots at \$4.50 and \$5.50. Short boots \$3 and \$4.25. Knee boots \$3.50 per pair, at Louis Jurgens, 773 Broadway, Oakland.

Ten cents will buy any popular piece of music at Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway.

1,000 15-INCH MATT—50c EACH at H. Scovelhus' old store, cor. Eleventh and Franklin sts.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills before eating; it will relieve indigestion giving one vigor and to the system.

WEDDING CAKES EXTRA MINCE and PUMPKIN PIES

New Ready.

Our Restaurant unsurpassed. Change of Bill daily. Separate Dining Room for Ladies and Families.

Fischer's Bakery

806-808 Washington St.

Best Pastry and Bread in the city.

Free delivery. Phone Main 188.

COLORED CLUB IS ON TRIAL.

Councilman Girard the Star Witness in the Case.

There was a sort of routine trial in the Police Court this morning when C. E. Girard, the colored secretary of the Cosmopolitan Social Club (Incorporated), answered a charge of selling liquor without a license, and among the amusing features of the trial was the issuance of a subpoena for Councilman F. L. Girard.

The police claim that the Cosmopolitan Social Club was incorporated to evade the liquor law.

Disard and D. E. Washington were recalled refused permission to obtain a liquor license, and shortly afterward the club was organized and incorporated.

"There is a clear stand and pool and billiard room on the ground floor and upstairs there is a sideboard, card rooms and a piano.

"Does the piano belong to the club?" asked Judge Smith of Colonel Washington.

"No, we only just rent it," answered the colonel.

"From whom do you rent it?" persisted his honor.

"From Mr. Girard," answered Washington, and Bill Mitchell knocked all the clutter off his knuckles before he could restore order.

"Let a subpoena issue for Councilman Girard, returnable at 2 o'clock," ordered Judge Smith.

"We agreed to organize a nice, quiet, cosy going society," said Washington, "so that the better element need not come around saloons. We wanted a place to meet where we could talk politics and other matters of common interest."

The court room was filled with representatives of the colored race, among the foremost of whom in the lobby was "Ma" Waters, who claims to be the "champagne ragtime artist on de coast."

CUBANS APPLAUD MCKINLEY'S ACTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President McKinley has received the following cable dated Manzanillo, Cuba:

"The City Council applauds the noble course taken by your government in hostilities the Cuban flag at Havana."

"CISPEDS."

Gone for Summer.

Mrs. John J. Baumgartner and children of Eighth avenue, East Oakland, have gone to Oceanside, San Diego county, for the summer.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

NEW BUILDING FOR BROADWAY.

Modern Structure to Go Up at Corner of Sixth.

A building which for years has been a landmark in this city, at the southeast corner of Broadway and Sixth street, is soon to disappear and in its stead, will be erected a modern structure for stores and offices to cost in the vicinity of \$60,000.

The lot on which the present building stands is the property of Mrs. George Whittell of Alameda, wife is daughter of the late Oscar Lundie. It came into her possession through the partition of the estate of the deceased.

It has a frontage of 101 feet on Broadway by 75 feet on Sixth street.

The structure now on the premises is only one story in height. It is occupied by George McKim, a searcher of records. Booth & Johnson, plating works; King's lively stable; Hughes' blacksmith shop and a barber shop.

Notice of these places have been given notice to vacate their respective quarters before the 30th of next month.

MONEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO HEIRS.

Judge Hall has issued an order directing County Auditor Baving to draw warrants on the County Treasurer for the money belonging to the estate of William Sh

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

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